

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Forrest Mandeville, on February 3, 2017 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Forrest Mandeville, Chair (R)
Rep. Bryce Bennett, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Wendy McKamey, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Scott Staffanson (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)
Rep. Susan Webber (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Karjala (D)
Rep. A. Knudsen (R)
Rep. Skees (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Joanne Kauzlarich, Committee Secretary
Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: HB 182, HB 212, HB 271, HB 279, HB 296

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 212

00:01:51 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 212 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:02:04 Rep. Garner

00:02:30 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Garner made a substitute motion that **HB 212 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Karjala, Rep. A. Knudsen and Rep. Skees voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 271

00:03:29 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 271 DO PASS.**

00:03:41 **Motion:** Rep. Bennett moved that **HB 271 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sth25a01)

Discussion:

00:04:32 Rep. Bennett

00:05:35 Rep. Price

00:05:58 Chair Mandeville

00:06:18 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Karjala, Rep. A. Knudsen and Rep. Skees voted by proxy.

00:06:43 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 271 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:07:01 Rep. McKamey

00:08:28 Rep. Staffanson

00:08:46 Chair Mandeville

00:09:09 Rep. Shaw

00:10:19 Rep. Price

00:10:59 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-1 by voice vote with Rep. Skees voting no. Rep. Karjala, Rep. A. Knudsen and Rep. Skees voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 279

00:11:38 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 279 DO PASS.**

00:12:15 **Motion:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 279 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(sth25a02)

00:12:40 Rep. Staffanson

00:13:00 Chair Mandeville

00:13:43 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Karjala, Rep. A. Knudsen and Rep. Skees voted by proxy.

00:14:20 Recessed

00:20:42 Reconvened

00:21:02 **Motion:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 279 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

00:21:12 **Motion:** Rep. Bennett moved that **HB 279 BE AMENDED.**

[**EXHIBIT**](#)(sth25a03)

Discussion:

00:21:18 Chair Mandeville

00:21:23 Rep. Bennett

00:21:55 Rep. Sales

00:22:02 Rep. Fleming left the meeting

00:22:05 Rep. Staffanson

00:22:23 Rep. Bennett

00:22:57 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Fleming, Rep. Karjala, Rep. A. Knudsen and Rep. Skees voted by proxy.

00:23:27 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. McKamey moved that **HB 279 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Fleming, Rep. Karjala, Rep. A. Knudsen and Rep. Skees voted by proxy.

00:24:12 Rep. Fleming rejoined meeting

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 296

00:25:11 **Motion:** Rep. Hayman moved that **HB 296 DO PASS.**

00:25:22 **Motion:** Rep. Hayman moved that **HB 296 BE AMENDED.**

[**EXHIBIT**](#)(sth25a04)

Discussion:

00:26:16 Rep. Hayman

00:26:44 Rep. Webber

00:27:22 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. Karjala, Rep. A. Knudsen and Rep. Skees voted by proxy.

00:28:59 **Motion:** Rep. Hayman moved that **HB 296 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:29:09 Rep. Hayman

[**EXHIBIT**](#)(sth25a05)

00:31:48 Rep. Staffanson

00:32:19 Rep. Garner
 00:33:17 Rep. Webber
 00:34:20 Chair Mandeville
 00:34:28 Rep. Bachmeier
 00:35:10 Rep. Garner
 00:35:54 Rep. Bachmeier
 00:36:06 Rep. Garner
 00:36:50 Rep. Shaw
 00:37:50 Rep. Sales
 00:38:31 Rep. McKamey
 00:40:06 Chair Mandeville

00:40:15 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Bennett, Rep. Fleming, Rep. Hayman, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Price, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Webber voting aye. Rep. Karjala, Rep. A. Knudsen and Rep. Skees voted by proxy.

00:42:39 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Bennett made a substitute motion that **HB 296 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.**

00:42:49 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Karjala, Rep. A. Knudsen and Rep. Skees voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 182

00:43:36 **Motion:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 182 AS AMENDED BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.**

00:43:45 Chair Mandeville

00:44:04 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Rep. Karjala, Rep. A. Knudsen and Rep. Skees were excused.

00:44:31 **Motion:** Rep. Garner moved that **HB 182 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:44:40 Chair Mandeville
 00:44:47 Rep. Garner
 00:46:14 Rep. Sales
 00:47:32 Rep. Bachmeier
 00:49:04 Rep. Webber
 00:50:11 Rep. Shaw
 00:53:10 Chair Mandeville
 00:53:57 Rep. Staffanson
 00:56:32 Rep. Garner
 00:58:07 Rep. Lenz
 00:58:35 Rep. Custer
 01:00:48 Rep. Fleming

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01:01:44 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-6 by roll call vote with Rep. A. Knudsen, Rep. Lenz, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Skees, Rep. Staffanson and Rep. P. Webb voting no. Rep. Karjala, Rep. A. Knudsen and Rep. Skees voted by proxy.

01:04:02 Chair Mandeville

01:04:07 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

01:06:04 Chair Mandeville

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:06:21

Joanne Kauzlarich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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